

**PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT RIGHT TO
HUNT, FISH, AND HARVEST WILDLIFE—CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT PROPOSED**

S.J.R. No. 22

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Article I, Texas Constitution, is amended by adding Section 34 to read as follows:

Sec. 34. (a) The people have the right to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife, including by the use of traditional methods, subject to laws or regulations to conserve and manage wildlife and preserve the future of hunting and fishing.

(b) Hunting and fishing are preferred methods of managing and controlling wildlife.

(c) This section does not affect any provision of law relating to trespass, property rights, or eminent domain.

(d) This section does not affect the power of the legislature to authorize a municipality to regulate the discharge of a weapon in a populated area in the interest of public safety.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 3, 2015. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment recognizing the right of the people to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife subject to laws that promote wildlife conservation."

Adopted by the Senate on April 1, 2015: Yeas 27, Nays 3; adopted by the House on May 20, 2015: Yeas 111, Nays 1, twenty-five present not voting.

Filed with the Secretary of State May 21, 2015.

**PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT REPEALING
THE REQUIREMENT THAT STATE OFFICERS ELECTED BY
VOTERS STATEWIDE RESIDE IN THE STATE CAPITAL**

S.J.R. No. 52

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment repealing the requirement that state officers elected by voters statewide reside in the state capital.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 23, Article IV, Texas Constitution, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, the Attorney General, and any statutory State officer who is elected by the electorate of Texas at large, unless a term of office is otherwise specifically provided in this Constitution, shall each hold office for the term of four years. Each shall receive an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature[; ~~reside at the Capital of the State during his continuance in office;~~] and perform such duties as are or may be required by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not receive to their own use any fees, costs or perquisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by any officer specified in this section or in the officer's ~~his~~ office, shall be paid, when received, into the State Treasury.